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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 20
Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" SLIGHTLY WEAKENS WHILE MOVING NORTHEASTWARD OVER THE SEA NORTHEAST OF CATANDUANES.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **205 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (14.8°N, 125.6°E).**

Intensity

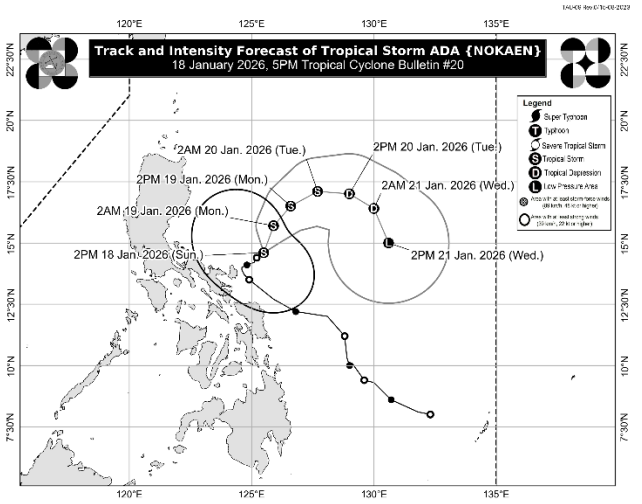
Maximum sustained winds of **65 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **80 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa**

Present Movement

Northeastward Slowly

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **350 km** from the center


Track and Intensity Forecast of Tropical Storm ADA {NOKAEN}
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Legend
120°E
125°E
130°E
135°E

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.7	125.9	455 km East of Baler, Aurora	65	TS	NNE 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.5	126.6	480 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	NE 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 January 2026	17.1	127.7	600 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	ENE 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 20 January 2026	17.0	129.0	735 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	55	TD	E 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 21 January 2026	16.4	130.0	840 km East of Central Luzon	45	TD	ESE 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 21 January 2026	15.0	130.6	825 km East of Southeastern Luzon	-	LOW	SSE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**Catanduanes and the northeastern portion of Camarines Sur** (Garchitorena, Lagonoy, Presentacion, Caramoan, San Jose, Siruma, Tinambac)	-	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Bicol Region, Northern Samar, Samar, and Eastern Samar
- **Tomorrow (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Polillo Islands, and Catanduanes.
- **Tuesday (20 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Lubang Islands, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes.

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 24 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 12 issued at 2:00 PM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

There is no Gale Warning hoisted at this time.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and Camarines Norte; the northern seaboards of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes; the eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboard of Aurora, Ilocos Norte, and Ilocos Sur; the western seaboard of Pangasinan; the eastern seaboard of Catanduanes.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboard of northern mainland Quezon; the northern and western seaboard of Polillo Islands; the eastern seaboards of Albay and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Zambales; the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA is forecast to move generally northeastward until tomorrow (19 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to follow a looping track over the sea east of Luzon. Changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain a tropical storm while moving over the sea east of Luzon. It is then forecast to weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) afternoon or evening and further weaken into a low pressure area by Wednesday (21 January) afternoon due to the surge of the northeast monsoon. An earlier weakening remains possible.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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